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COAL PRODUCTION
IN VIRGINIA.Decreased 9.59 Per Cent. In
Quantity and 19.54
In Value.

WISE COUNTY IS THE LEADER

First Bituminous Coal Mined in the
United States Came From the Rich-
mond Basin—Occurrence There Was
Known in 1700.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Notwith-
standing the important developments
in the Black Mountain district of Lee
county, Virginia, which resulted in an
increased production of coal in that
county in 1908, the total production
of coal in Virginia, according to E. W.
Parker, of the United States Geologi-
cal Survey, whose report on the coal
industry of the United States is now
in press as an advance chapter from
"Mineral Resources of the United
States, calendar year 1908," decreased
from 4,710,855 short tons, valued at
\$4,807,547 in 1907, to 4,250,042 short
tons, valued at \$3,868,524 in 1908, a
decrease of 9.59 per cent in quantity
and of 19.54 per cent in value. Wise
county, which is now the most impor-
tant coal producing county in the
State, showed a decrease of 536,372
short tons in 1908, while Tazewell
county's production fell off 136,520
short tons. Practically all of the de-
crease in the 1908 production was in
quantity of coal made into coke.

The number of employees in the coal
mines of Virginia decreased from
5,670 in 1907 to 6,208 in 1908 and the
average number of days worked de-
creased from 241 to 200, but the av-
erage daily production per man in-
creased from 2.93 to 4.43 tons. A part
of the apparent increased daily pro-
duction per man, however, was attrib-
utable to the fact that a large num-
ber of men were employed in develop-
ment work during 1907, which natu-
rally reduced the efficiency record for
that year. The larger number of the
mine workers in Virginia are unorga-
nized and most of the coal mining
operations are conducted on the basis
of the 10-hour day. There were no
strikes nor lockouts during 1908,
the fifth year in succession in which
this condition existed.

The number of mining machines in
use in the coal mines of Virginia has
increased from 37 in 1906 to 77 in 1907
and 85 in 1908 and there has been a
corresponding increase in the ton-
nage won by machines. The machine
mined product in 1908 amounted to
421,343 short tons; in 1907 to 1,035-
332 tons, or 24.32 per cent of the to-
tal output. During the year 40,872
tons of coal was washed, yielding 28-
745 tons of cleaned coal and 1,127 tons
of refuse.

The first bituminous coal mined in
the United States was taken from
what is usually termed the Richmond
Basin, a small area in the southeast-
ern portion of the State, near the city
of Richmond. This basin is situated
on the eastern margin of the Pleis-
tocene Plateau, 13 miles above tide
water, on James river. It lies in
Goochland, Henric, Powhatan, and
Chesterfield counties. The coal beds
are much distorted, and the coal is of
rather low grade when compared with
that from other districts with which
it has to come into competition. The
occurrence of coal was known in the
Richmond Basin as early as 1700, and
in 1789 shipments were made to some
of the Northern States. In 1822, ac-
cording to E. C. Taylor, the produc-
tion amounted to 43,214 long tons
(\$4,000 net cost). At present, what
little coal is produced in this field is
for local consumption only.

With the completion of the Norfolk
& Western railway, in 1882, the coal
field in the southwestern part of the
State, which belongs to the Appalachian
system, were opened. A portion of the
famous Pocahontas district is in-
cluded within Tazewell county, and the
construction of the Clinch Valley
branch of the Norfolk and Western
Railway in 1892 opened valuable coal
lands in Wise county, which has since
become the most important producing
district in the State. The develop-
ment of the Black Mountain field, in
Lee county, after the completion of
railroad connections from Pennington
Gap to Appalachia, was begun in 1905
and a small production was reported
in 1906. In 1907 the output of this
county amounted to nearly 200,000
tons, and in 1908 to more than 400,000
tons. Further development of this dis-
trict is expected.

According to estimates by M. R.
Campbell, of the United States Geologi-
cal Survey, the areas containing
workable coals in the southwestern
part of the State cover about 1,550
square miles, and the original con-
tents amounted to 21,000,000 short
tons. The Brushy Mountain field, in
Montgomery county, is estimated at
200 square miles in area, with 900-
000,000 tons. The Richmond Basin is
estimated to cover 150 square miles,

with 800,000,000 tons. The total coal
area is, therefore, 1,000 square miles,
and the original contents were approx-
imately 22,500,000,000 short tons. From
this stock there has been mined, to
the close of 1908, 61,488,194 short tons,
equivalent to an exhaustion of approx-
imately 22,000,000 short tons, or 0.4
per cent of the original supply.

Ballot Will Be Large.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The
form of the sample ballot for next
November has been completed by
Chief Clerk Thorn of the State De-
partment. With the State candidates
and the constitutional amendments
alone it will be 26 by 23 inches and
the various local tickets will increase
the dimensions.

GALLEY REUNION
BIG AFFAIR TODAYHundreds Are Gathered in the Grove
Near the Old Homestead at
Dickerson Run.

One of the largest and most not-
able family reunions held in Fayette
county for some time is the thir-
teenth annual reunion of the Galley
family which is being held today in
the grove near the old Galley home-
stead at Dickerson Run. The day is
an ideal one and relatives from near-
by towns and a distance are out in
large numbers. The Galley reunion
was projected by the late Henry Gal-
ley, who died before reaching the
house of seeing his numerous rela-
tives assembled together, but his
plans were successfully carried out
by his daughter, Miss Henrietta, who
has worked earnestly for the success
of the reunion.

The history of the Galley family in
America begins with Peter Galley,
who emigrated to America from Ger-
many about the year 1770 and settled
in Lancaster county, Pa. He was mar-
ried to Miss Sophia Sterne about the
year 1773. To them were born two
children, a son and daughter. Peter
Galley died soon after the death of
his daughter, and his son, Philip, was
taken charge of by his uncle, Philip
Sterne to whom he was afterwards
bound until he became of age. Philip
Sterne was a citizen of Donegal
township, Lancaster county, and was
engaged in the farming and nursery
business. He was successful busi-
ness man and raised the said Philip
Galley to industry, sobriety and hon-
esty. Sophia, the mother of Philip
Galley, afterwards married a man
named Anckerman, a Hessian, and to
them were born one son and five
daughters. They moved to what was
then called the West and settled in
Tyrone township, Fayette county.
Philip Galley learned the weaving
trade and grafting of fruit trees, as
well as farming. He married Mad-
dalena Newcomer, daughter of Peter
and Catharine Newcomer, of Lancas-
ter county. After their marriage they
moved to Frederick county, Md., and
later settled in Tyrone township,
where a number of Lancaster county
people had settled. The Broad Ford
and Mt. Pleasant railroad now runs
through the Galley farm that Philip
Galley bought. Morgan station being
on a part of the farm. Philip Galley
was born about the year 1775 and
died in 1852. His wife died August
1851.

In the ten years interval between
the first reunion and the second gen-
eral reunion held August 28, 1907, the
organization with P. G. Smith, Presi-
dent, Miss Henrietta Galley, Sec-
retary, and P. G. Ogilvie, Treasurer,
was maintained and a meeting held
in the reunion grove on the last Wed-
nesday in August each year. These an-
nual meetings of the family were only
smaller in number than the "big reu-
nion," they lacked nothing in enthu-
siasm and pleasure for those who at-
tended them from year to year. Mem-
bers of the family gather from the
neighborhood, Fayette and adjoining
counties and on nearly every occasion
there are some present from Western
States. A feature of the reunions is
the group country dinner and the in-
teresting addresses made by older
members of the family. There are
over 700 descendants of the Galley
family and about 200 of the number
is at the reunion today.

PLAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Cokers Go There Saturday For Game
With Grafton.

Heading the many requests for a
game at Scottdale, the Cokers will
play Grafton at Ellsworth park, Sat-
urday, the game beginning at 3
o'clock. The Scottdale fans have
been promised at least one game this
season, and this morning it was de-
cided to play there Saturday.

Makepeace is expected here today
to take Fralley's place behind the bat.
He will get a hearty welcome from the
fans here. Scottdale is planning a big
reception for the Engineers, Bobby
Ball, a Mill Town boy, being with that
team.

Entertaining Today.
Mrs. Sara B. Cochran of Dawson is
entertaining a number of her friends
today at St. James park. Guests are
present from Dawson, Vanderbilt and
other nearby towns.

SCHOOL DAYS
ALMOST HERE.Borough Superintendent Def-
fenbaugh Announces An-
other Examination.

PUPILS MUST BE PREPARED

Those Who Studied Under an Instruc-
tor During the Summer Are the On-
ly Ones That May Take Exami-
nation—Vaccination Necessary.

Preparations are under way for the
opening of schools on September 8
and both Borough Superintendent W.
S. Deffenbaugh and Principal F. G.
Masters of the High School have re-
turned to take charge of the multitu-
dinous details that must be looked after
before the sessions can start.

Examinations will be held on Thurs-
day morning, September 2, for grade
pupils who were conditioned last
spring but who have coached them-
selves during the summer for ad-
vancement. This examination is eligi-
ble only for pupils conditioned in not
more than two studies, and who have
studied under an instructor during the
summer. This matter was made clear
at the close of schools last summer.
Pupils from adjoining districts who
desire to enter the High School will
also be examined the same morning.
Those who have county diplomas will
be expected to bring them along for
inspection.

For the benefit of those pupils enter-
ing the school for the first time Super-
intendent Deffenbaugh states that the
law concerning vaccination must be
observed to the letter. Only those
pupils who have a physician's certifi-
cate setting forth that they have been
successfully vaccinated, or those who
have previously had smallpox will be
admitted.

The janitors have been at work for
more than a week now and the school
buildings are rapidly being put in first
class condition for the opening of
school. On the Saturday prior to the
beginning of the term the Directors,
Superintendent, Principals and teach-
ers will meet in the High School build-
ing. At that time contracts for the
ensuing year will be executed.

COURT CANNOT
FORCE ARBITRATIONJudge McFarland Holds That Law of
1893 Is Unconstitutional and
Strike Goes On.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—All hopes of
the strike of the Pressed Steel Car
Company works being settled by arbi-
tration, unless the company volun-
tarily meets men were lost today.
Judge McFarland refusing to grant the
petition filed by the strikers asking
that the company be compelled to arbi-
trate.

Judge McFarland held the act of 1893
under which the petition was filed, was
unconstitutional and void. The Pitts-
burg Railway Company stopped cars
running to Donovans bridge today.
Employees reported that no more cars
would be run to the bridge until the
strike is settled.

HAMM FAMILY WILL
ATTEND NEXT COURTNot Porcine Products, But Strenuous
Residents of Belle-
vernon.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 25.—There are
prospects of three Hammes being in
court at the next term, but they are
not the Smithfield head, Albert,
Louis and Thursella Hamm, all of
Bellevernon, have been held for court
upon charges preferred by Arch Bened-
ict.

Benedict says the Hamm family has
been throwing stones at the Benedicts,
and one of the missiles struck Rosie
Benedict, a daughter. Squire J. T.
Riley turned the case over to court.

GOT 12 BASS.

Local Fishermen Have Good Luck
Near Confluence.

John P. Zimmerman and Robert
Coughenour returned last evening
from Confluence following a success-
ful fishing trip of two days in the
vicinity of Confluence.
They hauled in 12 good sized bass,
together with numerous chubs and
cat fish.

Her Premier Appearance.
Mrs. Louise Spiegel Woods, of
Greensburg, is making a success in
Belasco's play "The Marriage of Figaro,"
now on at Atlantic City.

MANY CATTLE ARE SHIPPED

Fourteen Car Loads Went to Pitts-
burg Saturday.

Fourteen car loads of cattle, raised
principally in Greene county, were
shipped from the stock yards near
Washington, Pa., to the Pittsburgh
stock market. The cattle were mostly
two and three years old and were
ready for the butcher. Carl Bowly,
of Waynesburg, was the heaviest ship-
per, having six full loads. Hugh
Montgomery shipped three loads; Nor-
man Woods had two loads, and Cassius
S. Day had one load, which he pur-
chased in Washington county. A. E.
Hayden of Prosperity, drove a full
load of cattle to Washington, which
he sold to a dealer at Houston.
No sheep or hogs were in market
Saturday, and it is reported it will
be several weeks before there will
be any fat porkers ready, as they are
scarce in Washington and Greene
counties.

CHARLES LOVED HIS
WIFE; SURE HE DIDHe Liked Her So Well That Police
Had to Save Her
From Him.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Ida
Nelson's efforts to effect a reconcilia-
tion with her husband were so un-
availing to cause him to receive a
severe beating at the hands of her
lord and master, who is now thinking
it over in the county jail.
Mrs. Nelson left her husband,
Charles, some months ago, and
Charles set up bachelor quarters in
Jackson alley. Ida returned last
night with a view to settling past dif-
ferences, but the pacification cere-
monies were so holoferous as to reach
the ears of the Uniontown police.
By the time the coppers arrived on
the scene Ida was badly battered up,
although she escaped the barbed wire
Charles had in view when he drew an
ugly knife and said he would cut her
throat. Information charging assault
and battery and making threats were
worn out before Justice of the Peace
John Boyle.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF
LIEUT. JAMES SUTTONGrave in Arlington Will Be Opened,
Following Request of
Mother.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Tomor-
row or Friday the grave of Lieut.
James Sutton is Arlington National
Cemetery will be opened and the body
disinterred for the purpose of
conducting a thorough autopsy. Per-
mission for the removal of the body was
granted Mrs. Sutton by the Quar-
termaster General.

It has also developed that Cardinal
Gibbons has intimated to the family
that when the body is reinterred at
Arlington, the full Catholic ceremony
will be performed and the ground con-
secrated according to the rites of the
church.

TAFT WILL PROTECT
BUSINESS INTERESTSNo Scheme to Change Financial Sys-
tem Stands If Upheaval
Will Result.

United Press Telegram.
BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 25.—The
most important meeting of the sum-
mer is that of tomorrow when Sen-
ator Nelson W. Aldrich and Secretary
of the Treasury MacVeagh will dis-
cuss with President Taft the scheme
of the committee planning the new
financial system of the government.
President Taft has declared his de-
termination to avoid, if possible, any
upheaval in business circles. He will
not give his sanction to any scheme
for monetary reform likely to cause
any disturbance.



Fair and Warm.
Fair, continued warm tonight and
Thursday, is the noon weather bul-
letin.

THE ANNUAL
CONVENTION.Westmoreland County W. C.
T. U. Meet in Greens-
burg.

IS THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Program of the 26th Annual Con-
vention of the Westmoreland County
Unions, Their Officers, and What
They Will Do at Greensburg.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 25.—A great
deal of interest is being taken in the
approaching 26th annual convention
of the Westmoreland County Woman's
Christian Temperance Union, which
will celebrate its silver anniversary
in the United Presbyterian Church of
Greensburg on September 2 and 3.
Scottdale has two of the county offi-
cers, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, the County
President and Mrs. William W. Elch-
er, the Corresponding Secretary, and
each of these women, aided by the
local and county members, have been
busy in the endeavor to make the
coming meeting the greatest ever
held in the county which is a banner
one of the United States.

The annual election of officers in the
Scottdale W. C. T. U. took place
at the home of Mrs. George H. Lock-
ard last evening and resulted as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole;
Vice President at Large, Mrs. A. F.
Kistner; Recording Secretary, Mrs.
H. Clay Weaver; Assistant Recording
Secretary, Mrs. Maude Luterman; Cor-
responding Secretary, Mrs. W. W.
Elcher; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A.
Colborn; Superintendents of Depart-
ments—S. T. L. Mrs. A. F. Kistner;
Mothers', Mrs. C. B. Bates; Parlor,
Mrs. John L. Dietl; L. L. B. Mrs. Wil-
liam Burdette; Sunday School, Mrs.
J. H. Heese; Temperance Literature,
Mrs. E. Guebert; Fruit and Flowers,
Mrs. Charles D. Reid; Evangelists,
Miss Malinda Stoner; Sunday Ob-
servance, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson;
Press Correspondent, Mrs. Poole.

The county officers are as follows:
President, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole; Vice
President, Mrs. S. G. Yahn; Record-
ing Secretary, Mrs. Belle Gallagher;
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wil-
liam W. Elcher and Treasurer, Mrs.
George W. Stoner.

The 24 unions and their presidents
in the county are as follows:
Alverson, Mrs. William Dodson;
Aronson, Mrs. A. M. McKee; Branch,
Mrs. Mary Cruser; Greensburg, Mrs.
John D. Gill; Greensburg Y. Mrs. Mary
Trout; Greenville, Mrs. J. W. McCormick;
Jennette, Mrs. John Black; Jeannette
Y. Mrs. Nellie Trimble; Liongton, Mrs.
Virginia Sanner; Livermore, Mrs. S. J.
Pisheit; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. George W.
Stoner; Monaca, Mrs. F. F. Grege;
New Alexandria, Mrs. E. S. Spruill; New
Kensington, Mrs. A. B. Copeland; Ok-
lahoma, Mrs. Mary Crall; Piquette, Mrs.
Lizzie E. Fryar; Pleasant Unity, Mrs.
H. M. Peebles; Scottdale, Mrs. Lucy A.
Poole; Scottdale Y. Mrs. Jennie Wier-
ner; Vandergrift, Mrs. E. B. Johnson;
Vandergrift Y. Mrs. Ella Wagner;
Webster, Mrs. Helen McMahon; Young-
wood, Mrs. S. C. Hurst; Youngwood Y.
Mrs. Edith Mullins.

The program is as follows opening
on Thursday, September 2:
11 o'clock, delegates' prayer meeting.
H. B. Brothers, Central Executive
Committee meeting; noonday prayer.

Afternoon Session, 1:30.
Devotional..... Mrs. Sue Simpson
Roll call..... Mrs. John D. Gill
Address of Welcome..... Mrs. John D. Gill
Response..... Mrs. Katherine Reamer
Music.....

Reading of executive minutes.
President's Address.
Burlin Ball, Mrs. Jean C. Littlewood
Report of Review Institute.
..... Mrs. H. E. Brothers
Reports of Superintendents.
Piquette Y. Mrs. Mary J. Trout
Fair Work..... Mrs. S. C. Hurst
Scientific Temperance Instruction
..... Mrs. Agnes F. Kistner
Report of National Conventions.
..... Mrs. George Stoner
Foreigners and Miners.
..... Mrs. H. E. Brothers
Press Work..... Mrs. E. S. Spruill
Y. Work..... Mrs. C. A. Colburn
Memorial Hour..... Mrs. Virginia Sanner
Adjournment.
Benediction..... Rev. Charles Schell
Thursday Evening, 7:30.
Scripture Reading..... Mrs. George Stoner
Prayer..... Rev. J. W. McCormick
Solo..... Fred Richmond
Lecture by Mrs. Florence M. Richards,
National Organizer and Lecturer,
Lansing, Ohio.
Music.
Collection.
Benediction..... Rev. E. S. Bromer

Friday Morning.
8:00 o'clock, Central Executive Com-
mittee meeting.
9:00 o'clock, General Executive Committee
meeting.
9:30 Devotional.
Reading of minutes.
Reports of Superintendents.
Parlor Meetings..... Mrs. S. M. Steele
Evangelists..... Mrs. Mary O'Brien
Mothers Meetings..... Mrs. E. E. Erwin
Anti-Narcotics..... Mrs. Lizzie E. Fryar
Loyal Temperance Legion.....
Sabbath Observance..... Mrs. Nancy Ross
..... Mrs. Virginia Sanner
Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Election of Officers.
Vote by Ballot.
Adjournment.
Friday Afternoon, 1:30.
Devotional..... Mrs. W. H. Guyer
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Superintendents.
Fruit and Flower Mission.....
..... Mrs. Anna M. Stoner

Temperance Light Bearers.....
Contest Work..... Mrs. Ella Stairs
Sunday School Work..... Mrs. Mary Trout
..... Mrs. Virginia Sanner
Temperance Work..... Mrs. A. Beattie
Railroad Work..... Mrs. Sue Simpson
Petition..... Mrs. Lucy A. Poole
Organization.
Question Box..... Mrs. May F. Garber
Collection.
Reading of Minutes.
Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Aronie Benediction.
Friday Evening, 7:30.
Scripture Reading..... Mrs. S. M. Steele
Greetings from Mayor J. Nevin Mc-
Connell and Ministers.
Solo..... Marsh Campbell
Leaving Buckward 25 Years.....
..... Mrs. E. S. Spruill
Benediction..... Rev. J. W. Miles

Program of the 26th Annual Con-
vention of the Westmoreland County
Unions, Their Officers, and What
They Will Do at Greensburg.

FIRE REFLECTION IN
SKIES HELPS MOONFolks at Harvest Gathering Celebra-
tion Could See Big Blaze
at Somerset.

SOMERSET, Aug. 25.—An enjoyable
harvest moonlight picnic was held on
the Grant Whiskey farm in Upper
Turkeyfoot township, Saturday even-
ing, when a number of friends and
neighbors gathered to celebrate the
advent of the "harvest moon." A new
piano was received a few days before
at the Whiskey home, one of the most
hospitable in southwestern Somerset
county, and this, together with a gut-
ta-viola-banjo accompaniment, fur-
nished music for dancing and other
amusement.

The "harvest moon" was not the on-
ly means of illumination of the night,
the eastern sky being brilliantly lit
up by the reflection from the blaze of
the Somerset Door and Column Com-
pany's plant, which was plainly visible
from the Whiskey place.

Nor was the gathering composed of
neighbors alone. A large contingent
was brought from Connellsville for the
occasion by "Charlie" Reiser, the for-
mer operator of the Rockwood-Scot-
ton hack line and mail carrier, who
had been huckstering in the big coke
town. Mr. Reiser used his celebrated
mule team to furnish motive power
for the trip.

SISTERS FIGHT OVER
KEEPING OF CHILDDora Brown, Who Visited Mother Yes-
terday, the Bone of
Contention.

A family quarrel amounting to prac-
tically an abduction resulted in the
arrest of William and Dora Brown at
Braddock yesterday on charges of as-
sault and battery preferred before Jus-
tice of the Peace J. W. Stillwagon by
Mrs. Susan Drum, living just beyond
the borough line north of town.

It appears that Mrs. Drum's daugh-
ter, Nora Welsh, has been making her
home with the Browns in Braddock
for the past 10 years. Nora came to
visit her mother and remained longer
than was originally intended. This
caused the Browns to visit Connells-
ville and last Sunday there was a ruc-
tion.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Drum, who are
sisters, came to blows. Mrs. Drum get-
ting the worst of the argument. Then,
while Brown held Mrs. Drum, Mrs.
Brown grabbed Nora out of bed and
hustled her, scantily clad, to a neigh-
boring house. The girl was later tak-
en to Braddock.

Constable I. P. Crossland went to
Braddock for the Browns and they will
be given a hearing on charges of as-
sault and battery before Squire Still-
wagon.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

Planning Big Railroad Yards at New-
ell For P. & L. E.

Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad en-
gineers are figuring on new yards at
Newell, Fayette county, where the
General Chemical Company is build-
ing a new plant that will cost about
2,500,000. For the present the yards
will be comparatively small, but
eventually the company will have its
principal yards south of Pittsburg and
its branch repair shops located at that
point.

Some time ago orders were given by
the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to have
all trackage from McKees Rocks to
Newell. It was the intention of the
company to abandon McKees Rocks
as a terminal point for the employees
but the engineers and firemen who
own property at McKees Rocks ob-
ject to the change, and it is under-
stood the officials are now consider-
ing the advisability of moving the
shops to a point near Youngstown.

NEW LINES

Are Being Built by Bell Company to
Fairmont and Morgantown.
The Central District and Printing
Telegraph Company, which is known
as the Bell system, is building a long
distance line from Fairmont to Clarks-
burg. Work has just been started on
the Morgantown line, but the other
one is more than a third of the way
completed.

ROOT BEER JAG
IS WHAT ANN HAD.That Is What She Told Bur-
gess Evans in Police Court
This Morning.

JAMES THOMAS IS IN AGAIN

Dunbar Negro Paid \$3.50 Yesterday
For Being Drunk But Would Not
Come Up With \$10 This Time.
Other Victims Sentenced.

For the first time since the mem-
ory of man runneth not to the con-
trary a root beer jag has been re-
ported to the police. Anna Holliday of
Jintown was the victim. Ann con-
fessed that she had a drink or two,
but blames it all on the root beer.
"Burgess, that's the first time I
ever drank that stuff in my life," she
explained.

"Well, root beer would not make
you drunk," said the Burgess, who
likes the foamy temperance beverage
himself.

"Deed it did, it was nothing else
that made me drunk but root beer."
Ann was given 48 hours but Bur-
gess Evans said that wasn't half as
bad as being reported dead. That
was a slap at Clerk A. O. Bixler who,
during his earlier days, was interested
in a Scottdale paper and reported Ann
dead upon one occasion when she
found the path out the Narrows too
difficult for one carrying excess bag-
gage in the shape of booze.

James Thomas, the Dunbar negro,
who was arrested yesterday paid a
\$3.50 fine for drunkenness just be-
cause his half-brother, Jim, was alone.
had no excuse for such reckless ex-
travagance in the way of expenditures
when arraigned before Burgess J. L.
Evans this morning on charges of
both drunk and disorderly. James did
not have the \$10 which was assessed
him, so he decided to spend 72 hours
in the bastille.

"I was looking for a friend," James
started to explain.
"Well, you must have found him,"
broke in Burgess Evans, "for I saw
you tumble out of a bar-keep door."
Mike Murray, who works near Un-
iontown, took the 48 hour alternative
when fined for being drunk this morn-
ing. When Officer Thomas McDonald
reminded him that he had \$9, Murray
yelled "Taint mine," and beat it back
to the cells.

Willard Jordan, who lives in the
mountains above Morgantown, was
working near Masontown and came
all the way to take a train for home.
He was sued a dirty specimen of hu-
manity that the police picked him up
as a suspicious character. He was
given 15 minutes to get out of town
and when last seen was hiking for the
suburbs as fast as his long legs would
carry him.

Beverly Cook, a Cumberland negro,
came all the way from Omaha to lo-
cate his brother, who runs a shoe shin-
ing stand here. He got in too late to
locate the stand and was given lodg-
ing in the bastille. He was permitted
to take up the search this morning.

James Andrews, who fixes umbrel-
las, had a good day's business yester-
day and took too many schooners on
board. He was given 48 hours, during
which time he will be open for busi-
ness behind the bars.

William Anderson of Indian Creek
was sentenced 48 hours last night for
being disorderly on a Baltimore &
Ohio passenger train. He refused to
pay his fare and was arrested by Spe-
cial Officer G. E. Burroughs.

GOVERNOR NAMES MOFFITT.

First Controller of Washington County
Appointed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Gov-
ernor Stuart appointed John H. Moffitt
of Chambers

SOCIAL.

Brilliant Social Function.
A series of brilliant social functions given by Miss Cynthia Soloson was brought to a close last evening with dinner of seven courses given at the Soloson residence on West Peach street. Miss Soloson's marriage to James B. Stader will be an event of next Tuesday and the affair last evening was in the form of a farewell dinner. The decorations were very handsome and the gowning of the ladies very smart. Resplendent with out gowns and the daintiest of linen the table at which covers were laid for twelve presented a scene of great beauty. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in all the appointments. A low mound of bride's roses formed the attractive centerpiece while over the chandelier was a dome covered with pink asters and asparagus. From the center of the dome were streamers of wide pink satin ribbon which terminated in large bows at either corner of the table. Tall vases of roses and asters were effectively placed about the room while artistic festoonings of smilax adorned the windows. The favors for the ladies were silver slippers filled with candles and corsage bouquets of bride's roses tied with pink satin ribbon and maline. The favors for the men were boutonnières of bride's roses and corsage mounted on miniature trunks. A box party at the Soloson theatre followed. The party included Misses Gertrude and Blanche Madison and guests, Miss Alma Finch, of Pennsylvania, Miss Catherine Johnson of Peoria, Ill., Miss Cecil Soloson, Miss Cynthia Soloson, Homer Burchinal of Uniontown, John Duggan, Joseph Keller of Scottsdale, Robert Soloson, Walter Straub of Pittsburgh, and James B. Stader.

Rev. Stephens Surprised.
Surrounded by the members of his family and a number of friends, Rev. A. D. Stephens celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Sunday at his home near Connelville. The affair was a complete surprise to Rev. Stephens and was successfully planned by his six sons and one daughter. There were about 50 guests present. Rev. Stephens is well known in and about Connelville. He is a veteran of the Civil War and has been a minister of the Pennsylvania conference of the Church of God for the past 30 years. He now preaches at Liberty, Pa. At noon an elaborate dinner was served in the orchard. Later in the afternoon a picture of the group was taken by Robert Goodman, a well known photographer of Mt. Pleasant. There were 25 descendants of the Stephens family present. Rev. Stephens was the recipient of many useful presents.

Children's Party.
A very enjoyable children's surprise party was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Straub at their home on Johnston avenue in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Emma Margaret. The affair was planned and cleverly carried out by Miss Lydia Herwick an aunt of the honor guest. The afternoon was spent in various children's games until 4 o'clock when the little guests assembled in the dining room where a bounteous repast was served. Little Miss Emma Margaret was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. The out of town guests present were Alice Herwick of McKeesport, and Gladys Turaney of Dawson.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.
Miss Margaret Ogilthorpe pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and various games until 11 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served.

Luncheon for Miss Soloson.
Mrs. Robert Soloson will give at 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home on West Patterson avenue in honor of Miss Cynthia Soloson whose marriage to James B. Stader will be an event of next Tuesday.

Will Entertain for Miss Winkle.
Miss Pearl Keck will entertain informally at her home on East Fairview avenue tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Virginia Winkle of Harrisburg, Va., the guest of the Misses Sauter.

Ladies' Circle Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. A large attendance is desired. Business of importance will be transacted.

Pythian Sisters Will Meet.
The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose hall. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Edmunds Will Entertain.
Miss Lillian Edmunds will entertain tomorrow afternoon at her home on Green street.

EARLY TRAINING.
As the twig is bent the tree inclines.
Early training—our environment during youth and the lessons we are taught in childhood have a distinct bearing on our later years. If you teach your boy to be careful of his pennies while he is young he will know how to take care of his dollars later on. Every child should be taught the value of money—not to be stingy, but to be prudent and saving—as a matter of self-protection. A Savings Account is a great help in showing how money accumulates and such accounts may be opened for any boy or girl with The First National Bank of Connelville with \$1 or more. Four per cent interest.

OLD FOLKS TO BE RECEIVED SATURDAY

Epworth League Will Give Them a Rousing Welcome in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held last evening at the home of Miss Emma Long on Johnston avenue, arrangements were made for the annual reception for the old folks of Connelville and vicinity to be held Saturday afternoon, September 18, in the church. Invitations will be issued not only to members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but to members of all other denominations as well. Following the usual custom all persons not able to walk to the church will be conveyed to and from the church in carriages. Arrangements were also made for a supper to be held in the church Saturday evening, September 4. The proceeds will be used toward the benefit of the reception. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was well attended. The meeting was preceded by a short session of the League Cabinet.

COMMON NUISANCE.

Nigger Hill Woman Pronounced That and Is Fined by Justice.
Mrs. Frank Rohosko paid a \$10 fine and costs, amounting in all to \$18.35 for being a common nuisance in the Nigger Hill community. Mrs. Anna Dobosch was the prosecutor. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening and the prosecutor had a score of witnesses to testify against the defendant.

She was accused of being a mischief maker, using profane language and other offenses against the dignity of the neighborhood. She had no witnesses in her defense and after being fined, she was warned by Squire Miller that it would cost her \$25 the next time.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT.

Among the Spanish Soldiers Defending Melilla.
LISBON, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Cholera has broken out among the Spanish soldiers defending Melilla according to today's telegrams. It is said to be very threatening. Melilla despatches also say that 250 Spaniards and 800 Moors were killed in the latest abortive attempt of the Spaniards to advance their outpost and where the officers failed. Another offensive attack of the Spaniards is reported today.

POPE HONORS FARLEY.

American Archbishop Gets Valuable Papal Gift Upon Departure.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Archbishop John M. Farley of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of America, returned to America today from Rome where he went early in the summer with \$25,000 for the earthquake sufferers. The Pope presented him with a magnificent amethyst ring surrounded by 24 diamonds, said to be the costliest ring ever given a prelate by a Pope.

SUMMER WEATHER.

Another Batch of It Has Arrived Although Nights Are Cool.
Summer weather is on hand once more and while the nights remain cool there are fewer vagaries of nature which existed last week and sent the mercury down the line at a clip that caused fears of the freezing point being reached. This morning the temperature was 85 degrees, the records yesterday being 61 and 81.

Your Library.
Is not complete if it does not contain a Bank Book. Of all the books it is of the greatest financial interest to you, and the interest in it increases year after year, as the Compound Interest is added to your account. Open an account with the Citizens National Bank and get a bank book. Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa.

Automobile Party.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, William Moore, Mrs. Sue Jones, Miss Ellen Bell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rist of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parr of Barnesville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Connelville will leave tomorrow for a two weeks automobile trip to Erie, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Berkshire Hills.

Are at Mt. Clemens.
Col. Boh Herbert, one of Pennsylvania's best known newspaper men who has been suffering from rheumatism at his home near Greensburg, has been able to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Herbert.

Union Picnic at Oakford.
Several special cars were run to Scottsdale this morning to carry the Scottsdale and Mt. Pleasant union picnic to Oakford park.

Fleming in Hospital.
Chemist Alexander Fleming of Uniontown has gone to a Pittsburgh hospital to have a secondary operation for appendicitis.

Was Greensburg's Day.
Four trains of 15 coaches each took Greensburg people to Idlewild yesterday.

SUCCEEDS REV. JONES.

Rev. R. E. Cairns of New Jersey Coming Here.
Rev. R. E. Cairns of New Jersey has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist Protestant Church in Connelville. Rev. David Jones, who resigned to accept a call as pastor of the Waynesburg Methodist Protestant Church.

The Pittsburgh conference convenes a week from today in East Liverpool, O., and next Sunday will be Rev. Jones' last Sunday as pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Cairns has accepted the call and will occupy the local pulpit on the second Sunday in September.

CRAZED WIFE LAUGHS WHEN HUSBAND DROWNS

Then She Kills Children and Herself. Horrible Story Told of Shipwreck.

United Press Telegram.
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—The steamer Makura which arrived here from Sidney, Australia, brought a terrible story of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Karel, which went ashore on the Middle reef in the Pacific a few hours after it went ashore. The bark broke up. The first mate and four sailors were drowned. Seventeen persons, including the Captain's wife and four children, managed to reach the shore where sailing directions told them how to find food, water and a lifeboat kept by the British government for emergencies.

The government neglected to send food for some time and the party passed days with nothing to eat but shell fish, drinking salt water. Bells came out all over them, and their mouths stuck together from thirst. Four days later Captain Anderson was drowned while trying to build a raft. His wife saw him drown and laughed. Her mind had become unbalanced. The survivors died one by one. Finally Mrs. Anderson suspected those remaining were plotting to kill and eat her children. She threw the children into the ocean and then drowned herself. Four remaining survivors were rescued by the Makura and taken to hospitals in Sidney.

MORE SPIRITUALISM EXPOSES FOR SMITHTON

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs Back Again to Reveal Secrets of Mediums.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs will give a series of three lectures in the Smithton Methodist Episcopal Church commencing Thursday evening, August 26 and closing the following Saturday evening. The lecture each evening will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Krebs is no stranger to the residents of Smithton having lectured there some time ago to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Smithton.

The subjects of his lecture are: "Spiritualism More Fully Exposed," "What Science Has To Say of Modern Spiritualism," and "Miracles and Mysteries of the Mind." All lectures will be full of experiments and tests, and questions pertaining to the subject will be answered before the lecturer leaves the platform.

Prescribed by Doctors.
Lydia M. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of distinguished doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

"The Chaperon" to Be Repeated.
"The Chaperon" will be reproduced at the Colonial theatre September 30. With one exception the cast of characters will be the same as in the initial performance. The leading role will be played by Charles Bailey of Connelville, instead of by A. B. Lightner of Pittsburgh.

Called by Death.
Edward T. Leno was called to Shepherdstown, W. Va., this morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Brisco Leno. Mrs. Leno was aged 74 years and was the widow of Thos. Leno. She was survived by four children.

HELPED THE BABY.
Father John's Medicine is doing my baby a world of good. She was very thin and had bronchial trouble. She is picking up nicely. I have also recommended it to my neighbors. (Signed) Mrs. Kelleher, 53 First Ave., New York City.

From 25 Cents Up.
Greensburg people will contest the recent raise in the price of gas to 30 cents by the Peoples Gas Company.

Now in Uniform.
Youngwood's 70 volunteer firemen have bought new uniforms.

Classified Ads.
In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Lambert of Pittsburgh, who have been guests at the

ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October. The first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was only well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now four years old. I used only half the bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

WOMEN

Everywhere Use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, for dry, itching and falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

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GREENE COUNTY COAL IS BOUGHT.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown Buys Huffman Coal in Greene County.

PAYS \$600 AN ACRE FOR IT

People Jubilant Over a Boom That Seems Steadily Coming to Them, and Expect Early Developments in That Section.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown has purchased the Huffman farm near Homeville, Jefferson township, Greene county, surface and coal, and while Mrs. Huffman declines to name the price, yet it is from a source that is authentic the price paid was the round sum of \$600 per acre. This would make the sum paid for this property \$34,800. The farm belongs to Milton Huffman, and several heirs have interests in the same, the widow named having one-half. William H. Morris, of near Throckmorton church has two interests, and will receive in the neighborhood of \$14,000. George Huffman, the well known real estate man of Waynesburg, Mrs. Claidon Huffman and James Huffman, all of Waynesburg, will receive about \$6,000 each, and Mrs. Fred Carter also of Waynesburg, will get a like sum from the sale.

This is a fine sum to be paid for the property is the opinion of Greene county people. The price paid is about \$500 an acre for the coal, as the surface is worth about \$50. This shows that Greene county coal is not dropping back in price, despite the "bottling up" prediction for Greene county.

Some weeks ago Mr. Thompson, John W. Bollen, the latter being one of the parties who is organizing the coke merger, and other coal operators had visited the Jefferson vicinity and spent some time in inspecting that section. They extended their visit to the Homeville vicinity. It was whispered then that the visit was in the interest of a coke plant, as the surface of several farms had been purchased, and the purchase of the Huffman farm and coal is another straw that shows which way the wind is blowing, and will lend additional weight to the belief that that section is soon to have a coke plant. Then the trolley will be "right in the swim."

While this seems to be a big price for coal, and it is in comparison with the prices paid some years ago, yet it is not excessive, and will be considered small when compared with the prices that will be paid for coal in Greene county a few years hence. The Huffman farm is a most desirable location for a mining town, and the purchase made by Mr. Thompson is not a surprise. For a year or more it has been whispered that "something extensive in the way of development is booked for that section," and recent movements indicate as much.

WILL GIVE BATTLE SOON

Spanish General Marina Hopes to Take Offensive Within Ten Days. Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 25.—General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces, hopes if there is no unforeseen check to his preparations to assume the offensive within ten days or a fortnight. It is evident that he feels very keenly the responsibility resting upon him, knowing that far more depends upon the next movement than the actual success or failure of the fairly simple military operations against the Moors.

The event of the next few weeks here may decide the fate of the dynasty. A reverse might prove fatal, hence General Marina is wisely leaving nothing to chance. When he moves he will be at the head of a force so strong that the Rifis cannot by any possible means win a victory in the open. The policy of the Rifis, therefore, will be to attack the ever lengthening line of communications.

A Dull Scholar. A negro boy was up for the fifth time on charges of chicken stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father.

"Now, see here, Abe," said he to the darky, "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm tired of seeing him here."

"Ah don't blame yo', sah," returned the father. "Ah's tired of seeing him here too."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way, and he won't be coming here."

"Ah has showed 'im de right way, sah," declared the old man earnestly. "Ah has suddenly showed 'im de right way, but he somehow keeps gettin' caught comin' 'way wid dose chickens."

Spoiling the Show.

Showman I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating him having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the cage from from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk cow, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brady, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Butcher, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our men at Brady when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to the regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to the regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Butcher, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day or at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Butcher's experience and possibly if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaf in Atlantic.

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1810, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These unimpaired remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time giant skull will be seen at Palermo in section "27" of the St. Joseph museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained boulder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches thick in the thickest place. A rusty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1802 during the prevalence of the "black death" at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets sized to hold the bushel, being fitted above and below with teeth to the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavaleri Savy claimed to have found a skull on Teneriffe that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider which imitated some red ants. Canes, on which were also fastened the cuses of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cuses surrounding it.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, look out of the window! Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got to hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Workman and four children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh, have returned home. Miss Bird Culliton of Scotland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Van Gorder at the Dunbar House yesterday. Miss Mary Harper, who is at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation, is improving rapidly and expects to be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Yoh and little daughter, who have been here for several days, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yoh of Conneville street, left for their home at Morgantown, W. Va., yesterday. Mrs. Robert Cochran, who has been here visiting friends for the past ten days, left Monday for her home at New Kensington, Pa. Miss Pearl Felt was visiting friends in Conneville Monday. James McClain of Bradock was the

HEIR TO HARRIMAN. MILLIONS WHO LEARN- ING THE RAILROAD BUSINESS.



The principal heir to the many millions of Edward H. Harriman is the elder of his two sons, W. Averell Harriman. The young man is 28 years old and has undertaken the learning of the railroad business from the ground up. With that end in view he is hard at work carrying the chain in a surveying gang on the Oregon Short Line, one of the roads in which his father has a controlling interest. When Mr. Harriman went to Europe in search of health Averell has his choice of how he should spend the summer, and his choice included the opportunity to go to Europe. He declared that he wanted to learn something about how railroads are located, as that he wanted to learn the science of railroading. Asked if he wanted to start at the bottom as any other boy would have to, he replied that he did. He is earning \$25 a month and is treated just like one of the other employees in his gang.

Guest of friends here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bae of Brownsville are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bae. Joseph Courtney was a business center in Conneville Tuesday. Miss Bertha Folk and Marjorie Combs were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Charles Wilson of Scottdale was here Sunday visiting friends. Henry M. Nick was calling on Uniontown friends Sunday.

Miss Thomas Ford was the guest of friends in Conneville Tuesday evening. Dr. J. H. Junk, who has been spending the past few days as the guest of friends in Pittsburgh, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Alice Bowman and brother, are the guests of friends in Uniontown for a few days.

Miss Jackson spent Sunday the guest of friends in Pittsburgh. Miss Mary Anderson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Culbourn, left for her home at Oliver, Pa. Misses Jane and Nellie Scott, who have been the guests of friends at Fairview for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Inez Carroll, who has been the guest of friends at Atlantic City for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday.

Harry Van Gorder, proprietor of the Dunbar House, has two large tomatoes in the house, each on one stem, which weigh 25 pounds. One is ripe, while the other one is green yet. The tomatoes were raised by James Gray in his garden at Conneville.

Mr. Van Gorder opens a challenge to any one who can produce tomatoes in size and weight in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Wishart was shopping in Conneville Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Folk was the guest of friends in Conneville Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Collins of West Side, Conneville, was here Tuesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hannan of Railroad street.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, August 25.—The 50 gathering boys during the strike at Bryce Brothers' glass factory, Monday, demanding 20 cents additional each day, shut back to work this morning at the old wage of 10 cents per day. The four ringleaders of the strike were discharged, three of whom are foreigners. On Tuesday morning the boys surrounded the factory as on the preceding day and cheered and yelled. A large number were armed with huge stones, but they made no attempt to use them. However, when James McDonald, president of the glass house, asked the boys to go to work they did not hear him long and all but the four strike leaders were on duty this morning. Three shops were closed off yesterday afternoon on account of the strike.

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt. Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Fugle building.

A score of her friends gave Miss Fiesle Zurell a pleasant surprise party at her home on Willow street, last evening in honor of her birthday.

Lunches will be served at the hotel. Mrs. Mary Hunter of near town, has purchased a large White Steamer (touring car) of the 1909 model. Henry Witt took the machine on a trip to Greensburg yesterday making it in good time and without any mishap.

Mrs. Mary Hunter and Senator Eugene of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrett and daughter, Miss Anna, of Scotland, were here for the week street home of Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney yesterday.

The local volunteer firemen will hold a carnival on the Diamond here a few weeks beginning September 13. A majority of the amusements will be home talent and it will be brighter, better and better than ever before. The work will be opened by a big parade on Monday.

Goldberg has opened a watch repairing shop in the Crescent block.

Harry Skiles, John Nixon and James Hatfield, local glass workers, claim to be the champion strawberry pickers of this place, having picked and filled three bushels each, on Tuesday.

Harry Miller, a well known brakeman of Youngwood, was calling on friends in town last evening.

J. F. Keller, proprietor of the Keller

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Hotel, of this place, was visiting Conneville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Boyd, a former resident of this place but now of Scottdale, was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Morris Plegen was in Greensburg yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meyers were calling on relatives in Conneville yesterday.

G. U. Welmer, an East End grocer, was in Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

James Doyle of Conneville, was in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Dering of Eagle street, left yesterday for a month's visit with friends throughout the State of Illinois.

Miss Cleo Hart of Scottdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hittner, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Colburn of Scottdale, was the guest of Miss Virginia Spence Tuesday evening.

Harry Miller and Jerry Lohmeyer attended "In Africa," at the Season Theatre, Conneville, Tuesday evening.

Charles Swartz, who has been engaged in erecting several houses at West Newton for the past month, returned to his home on West Main street, Tuesday evening.

P. T. Evans of Conneville, was a guest at the Rider Inn yesterday.

Miss Stewart of Brownsville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Edward Reinker was calling on Scottdale friends yesterday.

Miss Ruby Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. O. W. Shaw, returned Tuesday morning for her home at Edinboro, Pa.

W. C. Cloroff was transacting business in Conneville Tuesday.

Isaac Williams spent Tuesday in Uniontown on business.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

OHIOFYLE.

OHIOFYLE, August 25.—Dr. H. Y. Brady, daughters Anna and Mamie, and son Charles, after spending the past week night-staying in Philadelphia and other Eastern points, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Jackson spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in Somerset county.

Dr. J. E. Hunt spent a few hours of Tuesday on business in Conneville.

Miss Estelle Hong of Uniontown, is making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corbett and family, of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Miller and William Black, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. A. J. Whipple of Moonah, Alaska, will lecture on Alaska and the Eskimos, an missionary work, Sunday evening, August 29, at 8 o'clock.

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inburg are visiting Aunt Lib Showalter, Mrs. Willson's grandmother.

Harvey Emory of Uniontown was in the borough last night.

Mrs. Rachel Phillips was a business caller to Uniontown yesterday.

Frank Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business caller today.

A letter from Dr. Lynch put him at his destination in Baldwin county, Alabama, where he went to examine tobacco land with a view to investing.

He says he is not staying in the place so far as he has seen it, the country is full of land sharks, but they will have to show him the goods before he would invest a dollar there.

Miss Alderbaum of Somerset, was the guest of friends in town Monday afternoon.

Attorney J. C. Lowrey of Somerset

was transacting business here this week.

Miss Gladis Newcomer is confined to her home with a severe attack of quincy.

C. N. Flanagan of Henry Clay township, was a business caller in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laubs of Tarentum, who have been the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Basil Bird, the past two weeks, have returned home.

The union Sunday School picnic of the Methodist and Lutheran churches will be held in Lincoln's grove, Saturday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiler of Uniontown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and Mr. and Mrs. William Huber for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, formerly of this place, but now of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robbs, for several weeks.

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WEDNESDAY EVENG., AUG. 25, 1909.

Heroes of McKees Rocks.

New York Sun.

The determined and spirited men and women who fought the battle of McKees Rocks or Schenckville Sunday are described as "foreigners." They are Hungarians with the old unabated vigor of the days of Attila. Thorough in their police work, they have proved with shooting to death strike breakers, deputy sheriffs, Pennsylvania State troopers and such small deer. They are resolved to destroy the plant of the Present Steel Car Company, the former employer of some of them, with dynamite. Then, perhaps, they will renew a proposition for arbitration, and the judicious and dispassionate leaders of "labor," the mediators and arbitrators, the sympathizers and socialists, perhaps the Federal Government itself, seldom deal to the despairing cry of the humble victims of capital after they have slain and ravaged enough to abate the keen edge of enjoyment, will be called or call themselves to answer the towns of men, to the advantage, of course, of the independent aggressors.
There should be no reduction of the privileges of these heroes of McKees Rocks because they are "foreigners." They have shown a fine comprehension of the duties of strikers who dare maintain their rights. They have proved their adaptability to American institutions. They have lived long enough in the United States to know that laws and heads are made to be broken, that death is the just and usual punishment of the "scab" and of the fussy civilian official, of the policeman, constable, soldier or what not who interferes with the amusements of strikers and tries to protect the lives and property of their oppressors.
It would seem that some sort of blanket naturalization act should be passed to confer upon these champions of the rights of labor, if they do not happen to be American citizens, a citizenship which they have so abundantly merited.

The Scrap Book

Vain Sacrifices.
Appropos of examinations and their terrors, the secretary of the department of education of New York told us a dinner an odd story of a young African prince.

"This prince," said the secretary, "entered Yale or Harvard—I forget which—and amused himself with motorcars and bulldogs till examination time drew near. Examination time frightened the young prince horribly. He began to study, and he ended home to the king his father."

"Examination next week. Most difficult. Implore aid of gods in my behalf."

"A few days later this reply came back from the barbarous west coast monarch:

"Rites performed. Fourteen picked youths, all sons of nobles, have sacrificed. Omens propitious."

"Yet, would you believe it," the secretary concluded, "the young prince flunked."

One Soul.
Could any little lamp, though lit high,
Lentils the void above the sky?

Could a faint rose leaf blown into the sea
Fertile the oceans of immensity?

Could one chord sound in melody so far
That all space echoed in the farthest star?

And yet your soul amid the infinite
Met all a fragrant harmony of heart
—Charles Austin Gould in Century.

Mother Was to Blame.
Joek and Annie went to get married, and she had confided to him that her age was twenty. After the ceremony and festivities were over they both went home and retired for the night. Annie's mother resided next door and, being up early the following morning, thought she would give the happy couple a "rap up."

On the way to their door she suddenly remembered it was Annie's birthday. Knocking loudly at the door, she bawled out:

"Come away, Annie! Get up! Ye ken ye're thirty the day."

leaving his books and citations on the table in the courtroom. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his book-marks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion he said:

"I was lulled after hearing argument of counsel for defendant to non-suit plaintiff, but I find after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel some of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has been willfully trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him, to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bears on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth versus Boozymann,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff with costs."

The lawyer never knew what the matter was and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.

The Finisher.
On board one of England's warships a marine who had said he was by trade a piano finisher was employed with the carpenter's crew.

One day the carpenter was sent for and asked if he could repair a hole in the veneer of the wardroom piano, which had been burst by an officer laying down on it a lighted cigar. Of course he recommended the said marine, who was at once sent for.

Somehow, however, work did not seem to progress, and, being taxed with the delay, Joe said:

"But this job is not in my line, sir."

"Not in your line?" was the reply.

"But you said you were a piano finisher!"

"Yes, so I was, sir," said he, "but the very last job on the piano is the taking of it home."

The Way to Happiness.
To look fearlessly upon life; to accept the laws of nature, not with resignation but as her sons, who dare to search and question; to have peace and confidence within our souls—these are the beliefs that make for happiness.—Master Eckhart.

The Poet's Retort.
Joan Miller was once overtaken by a countryman, who gave him a long ride. Tired at length of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket.

"What are you reading?" said the countryman.

"A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr. Miller.

"Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff."

"Are you quite sure," said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?"

"Of course you are."

"If that is the case," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need be so very economical of my time."

One of the Advantages.
A pretty, highborn English girl engaged herself to a young tradesman and never wavered in her determination to marry him despite the gloomy forecasts of her friends, who predicted lifelong misery for her.

"My child, do be advised," urged one of these well-meaning ladies, calling to see the radiant bride on the very eve of the wedding. "I am an older woman than you and have seen more of the world, and it always makes me sad to hear of a nice girl marrying beneath her station. It is social suicide."

"Then from a social standpoint consider me dead," smiled the light-hearted girl, "for I shall certainly marry Tom tomorrow. We reckoned up the situation long ago and found a whole host of advantages, but not a solitary thing could we discover to place on the disadvantage side."

"Then you couldn't have scorchered very far, my dear," said her counselor jolly. "Take my own case. Much as I love you, I shall be unable to visit you when you are married. Have you bargained for that?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" she answered bravely. "We put that down first of all."

Followed Instructions.
Care and system are the halfway houses to happiness, and if Mrs. McQuillan was anything she was careful and systematic. A little while ago she had occasion to go out and leave the house to take care of itself. But the grocer was expected, and unless he was warned he would leave his commodities on the doorstep and thus advertise the fact that the house was unprotected. Therefore, Mrs. McQuillan wrote this note, "All out; don't leave anything," and placed it on the front door.

When she returned her note was no longer on the front door, and there was a nasty, empty sort of sensation about the greater part of the house. Everything of value had disappeared. She found her note on the dining table. But a line had been added to it. "Many thanks," it ran. "We haven't left much."

Discouraged at Last.
Bill Barlow of Wyoming told of one of the funniest paragraphs of his former editorial associate, Bill Nye. There has been a railroad accident. The locomotive was lost, two passenger cars were destroyed, the express car was smashed, but no one had been fatally hurt. This is the way Bill Nye described it: "For upward of twenty years repairs have been repeatedly promised the old South bridge. Hoping against hope and waiting until distracted the old bridge became discouraged at last and yesterday just laid down in the gorge with a passenger train."



THE PERILS OF FARM LIFE.
The Farmer—A man can't sit in peace in his home without one of these darned aeroplane fellows bustin' through the roof.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Captain Bowyer, who came home with the fleet after journeying around the world to take charge of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is trying to father a prohibition movement in the Maryland city. It is to be a limited prohibition movement with the cadets on the one side and the liquor purveyors on the other and Captain Bowyer standing in the middle.

At the present time most of the enthusiasm is in the middle. The middies and pupils of the naval prep schools are naturally not called upon for an opinion in the matter but they are not to be ignored because of their silence. The refreshment purveyors have joined their forces with the Chamber of Commerce for an adjustment of the question and the Chamber of Commerce has put in a bid for the good graces of Captain Bowyer as it well understood that the naval academy is most of Annapolis and they cannot well afford to be without it.

The problem, as developed in a recent conference, hinges upon the question whether or not the middies and others who are allowed the freedom of the town now and then shall be allowed to carry home packages. Heavy prohibitionists feel that either Captain Bowyer or the officials of the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce should use this phrase liberally. Do not misinterpret it. By packages is meant, packages, articles of ordinary merchandise wrapped up in paper and tied with a pink string such as are handed over the counters at the dry goods emporiums. There are those who may

shamelessly corrupt the English mother tongue by misconstruing this phrase, to mean something of an entirely different nature—something which, for the sake of decency and high-mindedness, is not to be expressed.

But for brevity's sake we may say that the Captain Bowyer, as superintendent of the Naval Academy, objects to both kinds of packages. He wants the Chamber of Commerce at Annapolis to cooperate with the academy authorities in suppressing traffic in packages of the second variety. He believes that there are some in some of the hotels and parlors drinking places where the cadets and prep pupils can "cool up" for a cruise if they have the money, and he wants those suppressed.

On the other hand the Chamber of Commerce says it is losing money because the cadets are not allowed to carry real packages. Captain Bowyer objects to this also because it is unwarranted regulation that cadets and officers in uniform are not allowed to carry packages. It is held to be undignified from the military point of view and the unfortunate that does it immediately loses caste. Everything done up in paper is ruled out. One may carry a magazine or book, if it is not too large, but mere merchandise should be sent up by the delivery cart or with an orderly. For this reason the merchants assert that they lose much of the trade of the cadets.

There the prohibition movement in Annapolis stands. It looks very much as if the cadets are going to get one kind of package. It is for Captain Bowyer to say which.

Wanted.
WANTED—REAL OLIVE, FULL pinto, 100. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that advertisements in this column invariably bring the answer. If you want to sell or let, if you want to buy or rent, try it. One cent a word.

WANTED—SALES LADY IN CLOAK room. One that understands alterations on skirts preferred. Apply 207 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET, next door to Featherman & Sumburg. 25aught

WANTED—YOUNG MEN—LOCAL, motive, Bremen, broken down, tired, sleeping car porters and train porters experience unnecessary; \$10 in actual payments required; state age. Address HALLROAD, care The Courier.

WANTED—TO LOAN \$200,000 IN large or small loans on first mortgage Conneltsville property or judgment notes with approved security. FEATHERMAN & DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building. 15aught

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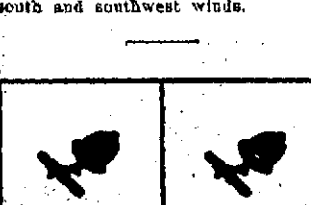
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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair today and Thursday; moderate south and southwest winds.



SPECIAL ORDERS.

Most suit departments fight shy of special orders. We try to avoid them ourselves in the middle of the season. It is so hard to give a special order the attention it must have, when suit manufacturers are rushed with orders and behind hand with their work. Just now is the time if you require a special order to get that attention that a special deserves. During the next two weeks or so we pay extra attention to these special orders and we can promise that there will be no delay in the delivery of the special.

New Suits.

Have you had a look at these new suits we are showing. If so what do you think of the prices at which they are marked? How about those at \$35. This week we want to talk price and talk it as strong as we know how. We want to do a big suit business this fall. Larger than we have ever done in years past. Intend to merit this increased business by showing you suit values that you cannot afford to pass, if you have a suit want. These suit values will come about by right buying and by our marketing those suits on the very narrowest margin of profit possible for this store to mark them at and do business. Having the right kind of suits and marked to sell in this way it is just a question whether you will come and get acquainted with this suit stock and we believe that you are just as much interested in these extra values as we are and we believe you have enough confidence in this store to know that we would not make statements such as this unless we had the suits here and at prices such as we have talked about above. We expect a good many women in to look over these suits the coming week. Will you be among them? Our invitation says whether you wish to buy now or later here or elsewhere you'll be welcome.

New Carpets and Rugs.

Full Rugs and Carpets are nearly all here now and we'll be glad to have you see them. Call special attention to this showing of Body Brussels and Velvet Rugs in 9x12 sizes. New patterns and new colorings and priced at \$25, \$27, and \$30. Designs and colorings that we believe will please you and we guarantee the quality. Ask your neighbor about this carpet department if you don't know for yourself. Somebody's opinion of the kind of carpet we have sold in years past and that we have here now may help save you some money on your carpets. We have sold enough carpets in this vicinity for it to not be hard for you to find out all about them.

LOST—YOU CAN'T LOSE BY ORDERING here. Your money back on demand. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 6

LOST—ON B. & O. WESTBOUND train arriving Conneltsville, 8 o'clock Friday evening, August 20, oval bracelet with name, "E. Shaw" engraved thereon. Thought to have been found by three young ladies who got off train that evening at Conneltsville. Please return to this office or to MRS. A. M. SHAW, 719 May street, McKeesport, Pa. 25aught

FOUND—GLASSES THAT SATISFY. Get them at GRAHAM & CO'S.

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New Goods Arriving Every Day.

SEE our beautiful new line of Plaid Gingham. School opens September 6, are you ready? Just received 50 new and pretty patterns. Come while the selection is complete. Plaids are scarce and hard to get, but you'll find them here priced at 12 1/2c

CORSET COVERS.
10 dozen of the greatest values ever offered in Ladies' 25c Corset Covers, sale price 16c

MUSLIN SKIRTS.
Beautiful Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed, regular price is \$2.50, sale price \$1.85

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.
Silk Messaline De Sole.—The newest dress fabrics, comes in pink, light blue, yellow, heliotrope, cream white and black, sale price 50c

Wool Serge in Black and Navy Blue with invisible stripes. \$1.00

Plain Black Serge, 36 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00
Plain Navy Blue Serge, 36 inches wide, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
Plain Garnet Serge, 42 inches wide \$1.00

WASH SUITS
In tan linen, blue linen, white linen, blue poplin and white poplin, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$7.75, all at HALF PRICE.

\$3.50 Tan Linen Suits, sale price \$1.75
\$4.25 Blue Linen Suits, sale price \$2.12
\$5.50 Blue Poplin and White Poplin Suits, sale price \$2.75
\$7.75 White Linen Suits, sale price \$2.88

NEW LAWN WAISTS.
JUST OPENED up a new line of White Lawn Waists, all-over embroidered and trimmed in lace and embroidery insertion; all sizes 34 to 44, with long sleeves, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.88

LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS.
With laundered collar and some with laundered cuff and some with soft cuff, great values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

ONE MORE WEEK

Sale Closes Wednesday, September 1, 1909.

Clean-Up of Summer Shoes is now going on and will continue till Wednesday, September 1st, at which time our tables will be cleared away and there will be no more sales this year.

Record Broken.
This has been the greatest sale this store has ever had. It means much to the people of Conneltsville when they can buy such high grade footwear for \$2.95 for women's shoes and \$2.95 for men.

A Glimpse in Our Window
When passing by will convince you that you should see us before it is too late. Fall will soon be here and you are bound to have shoes to buy. Show the boys and girls during this next week, get them ready for school.

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Let Us Be Your Waiter
We never tire of helping others when they ask for good job printing. We can tickle the most exacting typographic appetite. People who have partaken of our excellent service come back for a second serving. Our prices are the most reasonable, too, and you can always depend on us giving your orders the most prompt and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

Stylish SHOES
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pair of style as well as perfect comfort. We have every kind of shoes a woman has any use for, patents, plain kid, gun metal and tans, in light or heavy soles, and it does not matter whether you want to buy a medium priced or a higher priced shoe at this store you get the best for your money. Come in and see some of the new shoes we sell at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

NORRIS & HOOPER
104 W. MAIN STREET.

COUNTY FAIR BY NIGHT IS UNIQUE.

Director Workman Tells of New Departure in Westmoreland's Exhibit.

AND 15 MINUTE CAR SERVICE

From Scottsdale—High School at Owensdale for Upper Tyrone Township—News Notes of Scottsdale and Vicinity.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 25.—Director Edward Workman of the Westmoreland County Agricultural Society, speaking down from Hawkey's this morning, to speed the day in town, looking after business interests. One of the features of the fair will be night sessions, something probably never attempted by a fair association in the State. These will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights, September 3 and 4, the grounds being wired throughout, and everything will be like in the daytime, except there will be no races. All the exhibit cases are equipped with drop lights, and the buildings brilliantly lighted, so that everyone can see as much as they could in the daytime. The street car service which Mr. Workman has arranged for with the West Penn Railways Company will be superb. There will be a 15-minute car service from Scottsdale, which will give a service of every half hour on the Mt. Pleasant route to Youngwood, where the fair grounds are located, and one every half hour by the Tarr and Hunker route. The street cars will be run directly into the grounds on a spur that has been built, and the loading and unloading of the cars will be under entirely different facilities than heretofore, and without the jam and confusion that has been previously unavoidable.

Mr. Workman says that the exhibits are already much better than any previous year, and that the first stock show that has been added has attracted great interest among the farmers, and many of them are endeavoring to capture the handsome prizes. The State College of Pennsylvania and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board have both engaged large accommodations for the exhibits that they will have and the demonstration they will give in the interests of the farmers. The fair will take place on September 7, 8, 9, and 10, and a big spend that already made up will be no small part of the show.

School Board Meeting.
The Scottsdale Board of Education met in adjourned session and paid a number of bills, and took up the matter of the reopening of school. There were only seven members present and this prevented the transaction of several items of business that it will be necessary to take up later.

The Welmer Reunion.
The Welmer reunion will be held at Shady Grove park tomorrow and all are invited to attend, special cars leaving Mt. Pleasant at 9:30, Scottsdale at 10 and Conneltsville at 10:30.

Holding a Big Picnic.
The United Brethren Sunday schools of the Scottsdale church, the Mt. Nebo Church, the Everson church and the Owensdale church, accompanied by the Sunday school of the Baptist church, went in a big crowd to Oxford park today.

High School for Tinsman.
Upper Tyrone township has established a High School for that township, and the coming term will be taught at Tinsman school at Owensdale. Prof. Montgomery of Butler county has been engaged as the principal, and having had 12 years experience in High School work, should be able to make good. He will be paid \$100 a month for nine months. The course is to be a three year one, and will start with all three grades. The course of study in the other schools will be so arranged as to be a feeder to the High School. Tinsman is centrally located and should be a good place for the High School.

Pastor Has Resigned.
Rev. D. W. Michael, who succeeded Rev. B. F. Hankey as pastor of the Lutheran Church here, has resigned his pastorate, and with his family will move away from Scottsdale. The pastor and his family have made many warm friends in town who will regret to have them move away.

Going to the Exposition.
B. Frank Keltner, a coke operator of town, accompanied by Attorney Frank P. Rush of Uniontown, is leaving today for Seattle, to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and will also visit the former's boyhood friend, Dr. L. L. Porter and family at North Yakima, Washington. They will be gone several weeks. Dr. L. T. Gilbert and family of town and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ferner of Mt. Pleasant will also be travelers to the same exposition.

Notice.
A special meeting of Lodge No. 16, I. O. M., will be held at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of transacting important business. All members are requested to be present.
J. D. Madigan, W. D. U. L. Dural, Secretary, Protom.

Classified Advertisements
to this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

FOOD EXPERT WILEY AND HIS CHIEF, WHO DISAGREES WITH HIM



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and his official superior, Secretary James Wilson, are at odds over certain phases of the pure food question. They prepared their views for airing at the convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, meeting in Laguer August 21-27. Dr. Wiley and his friends believe in the strict prohibition of the use of benzoate of soda and other chemicals in the preparation of foods, while the men who side with the secretary assert that the addition of very small quantities of the chemical

aids in the preservation of the edibles without deleterious effects. In this attitude they are supported by some of the largest manufacturers of food products in the country. Another question of great interest coming before the convention is that of making pure foods laws of the nation and of the various states conform to one another in order to end the confusion consequent on the fact that a food product may be sold legally in one State of the Union while at the same time its sale is forbidden in another State or in interstate commerce.

TO OPEN COSTLY RAILROAD.

Franklin & Clearfield Will Be Opened September 1.

The Franklin & Clearfield railroad, a New York Central subsidiary, designed to reduce the distance between New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, will be formally opened about September 1. The road, which is 60 miles long, has been in the course of construction for five years. It runs from Pottsville, Venango county, to Rose siding in Jefferson county, where traffic arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania from that place to Clearfield, at which point it will connect with the Branch Creek road, another New York Central line.

The new line probably is the most expensive piece of railroad in the State. It traverses a mountainous section, necessitating nearly a dozen tunnels and many concrete bridges. One mile of the road in southern Clarion county cost \$2,500,000. This mile contains two tunnels of 1,000 feet each and three bridges. It gives the New York Central system direct access to the bituminous coal section, in addition to reducing the distance between New York and Chicago by 90 miles.

MARTIN BETTER.

Than "Bud" Fike From Start To Finish of the Big Bout.

CLARKSBURG, Aug. 25.—Although quite a good show was the boxing match last night in the Second street gymnasium, not more than one hundred saw it. An even break took place between two boys, Joe Laver and George Jenkins, in a four-round contest. Charles Heints and Joe Anzani put up a stiff fight in four rounds. Anzani appearing somewhat the better man. The best event of the evening was between Charles Vannort and Frank Finneberger of Uniontown. The latter refused to meet his antagonist after the third round. The fight was between Al W. Martin, of this city, and "Bud" Fike, of Uniontown. They fought it out for six rounds, with Martin having much the better of it from start to finish. The show was well worth the price.

VETERANS' REUNION.

And Basket Picnic To Be Held at Rockwood September 2.

Somerset county veterans will hold a reunion and basket picnic at Rockwood, Thursday, September 2, to which invitations are extended to all Civil War veterans, sons of veterans, Spanish-American war veterans and the public in general.

Parlous speeches will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy and General William H. Knott.

The army regulation hot coffee and bean soup free to all veterans of both the Civil and Spanish-American wars, likewise to all Sons of Veterans, bands and drum corps. There will be campfire talks, games, amusements, war songs and reminiscences by the comrades.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"

"Nope."

"Thought I saw you going out."

"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 13 cents to spend."—Exchange.

THE PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION

Cold Water Hosts Meet in Pittsburgh Thursday and Friday.

Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, the Prohibition State convention will be held in the Old City hall, Pittsburgh. The convention will open at 2 o'clock Thursday. After an organization an address of welcome and response will be delivered. Committees on credentials, platform and finance will be appointed and a permanent chairman elected. In the evening a grand centennial diamond medal contest will be held, under the auspices of the Intertelegraphic Prohibition Association.

On Friday morning the session will open at 9 o'clock, with an address by the permanent chairman. Committees will report and a platform will be adopted. Oliver W. Stewart will make an address.

In the afternoon the candidates for State Treasurer, Auditor General and Justice of the Supreme Court will be nominated. The candidates for State Treasurer already suggested are Charles L. Henston of Conelersville; Jesse Shaffers of Chester county; George Hocking of Somerset county; Prof. H. D. Patton of Lancaster, and Dr. Frank Fish of Clayville. For Auditor General, C. W. B. Smith of Landdowne, and Prof. Charles Scammon of Pittsburgh are candidates. For Justice of the Supreme Court, F. H. Hofer of Carlisle; John D. Gill of Greensburg; and Harold F. Robinson of Uniontown, are mentioned.

CANNOT RESUME BUSINESS.

Decision Against Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest, in an opinion to Insurance Commissioner Martin, advised against the issuance of a certificate to the Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh because it does not have a paid-up capital of \$100,000 as required by the act of 1876, regulating joint stock companies.

The company was chartered in 1892, but went out of business in 1891. It is now attempting to revive itself under its old charter with only \$12,000 paid-up capital. The opinion says it is "the policy of the State not to permit an insurance company to engage in business on so meager a capital."

ANOTHER LARGE MORTGAGE.

One For \$250,000 Placed on Record in Somerset County.

SOMERSET, Aug. 25.—A mortgage, the face of which is \$250,000, has been placed on record in Somerset county. The Knickerbocker Smokeless Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation doing business at Blairsville, gave this mortgage to the Somerset Trust Company as security for an issue of 250 bonds of a par value of \$1,000 each. The mortgage is dated June 15, 1909, and covers all the buildings, machinery, mines and privileges of the coal company, together with 10 tracts of property in Somerset county aggregating probably 2,000 acres.

YORKE & ADAMS OPEN SOISSON.

Clever Comedy, "In Africa," Pleased Large Audience Last Evening.

CATONY MUSIC WAS ENJOYED

Numbers Were All Tuneful and Accompanied by Clever Comedy—Lots of Rough Edges Yet To Be Smoothed Over Before Show Goes Right.

Yorke and Adams opened the Saison last evening by presenting their latest musical farce, "In Africa." For an early season performance the show went well, although there remains a lot of rough edges to be worn off. The play is not only too long, it drags, but these deficiencies will be remedied in time. There is plenty of opportunity to slash the long and tiresome dialogue between the stars and give the chorus more work.

The company was governed in exquisite style and the ensembles were exceptionally good. These were curtailed to some extent, because the chorus girls are still a trifle green, and a little bit stiff.

The blowing out of a fuse in the first act spoiled the opening chorus, as the stage was dark throughout this part of the program. Most of the patrons thought it was part of the play, however.

Although several songs have already been slashed from the play, it was after 11:30 before the show ended. Much time was lost between acts but the stage settings were exceptionally elaborate and required careful creating.

Some of the ensemble boys resembled to the much admired Whitely shows which have been seen here. "Schneider Land," made a hit, especially the scenic effects worked in for the encores.

The company is an exceptionally large one and there is no question but that a return date, after the show has begun to run smooth, would pack the house.

TENT LIFE IN THE SUMMER.

Already hundreds of white and brown tents have been pitched along lake and ocean shores, on the banks of babbling brooks and far up among the mountains. This kind of camp has the advantage over the house and lot variety in that it is movable. If the camper doesn't like the first selected for an outing, all he has to do is to pull down his roof and travel on to a spot of fairer scenery and fewer mosquitoes. Outfits are made so light and so compact nowadays that they can be carried easily by one man. If one has an automobile, gasoline will haul the load and run the errands for supplies.

Tent life, far from the crowd and close to nature permits of perfect freedom and results in real rest.

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Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outguess the market, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has seasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

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As a thirst-quencher

it has the snap, sparkle and flavor of choicest ingredients procurable—

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer

As a food

it contains the very life essence of plump, ripe grain in a highly concentrated, most readily assimilable form. Promotes the natural juices of the mouth and stomach and aids the digestion of other foods—

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As a tonic

a great nerve and muscle builder. Energizes and tones, gives strength and incentive to action—

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As a social accessory

it is par excellence. A fit accompaniment to any repast. Ready on a moment's notice—always gratefully received—

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer

Always have a case on hand at home—for emergencies

Phone or postal to your dealer.

PITTSBURGH BREWING CO.
Connellsville Brewery.

TILT AT FOOD CONGRESS

Wisconsin Man Attacks Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Denver, Aug. 25.—A bitter tilt over the merits of the Wisconsin referendum board appointed at the instance of President Roosevelt to investigate the uses of benzoate of soda as a preservative, took place between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and J. Q. Emory of Wisconsin, president of the association during the session of the annual pure food convention here.

Emory attacked the findings of the Wisconsin board and charged Secretary Wilson with blocking a reinvestigation. Secretary Wilson warmly defended the board.

"I wish we had the money to procure them for the department of agriculture," he said, "and I hope they will be given a fair hearing here."

Mr. Emory instantly retorted this remark and repeated his charge that the secretary had blocked the appeal to the president for a reinvestigation of the benzoate subject.

"Prior to that time in the convention at Mackinac you gentlemen had condemned our entire department at Washington," retorted the late secretary, "and I did not think you were the proper material to make a supreme court out of."

TRAGIC STORY OF WRECK

Of Norwegian Bark Brought to Port by Steamer Makura.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—A tragic story of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Errol which struck Middleton reef on June 18 was brought to port by the steamer Makura from Australia. Only five of the twenty-two aboard the Errol were alive when the wreck was discovered by the steamer Tatu. These were taken aboard the Tatu nearly dead from thirst and starvation.

Captain Anderson and the second mate were drowned while building a raft. Anderson's wife and children saw him disappear and finally, after others had succumbed and the remainder were weak from starvation, the captain's wife drowned her four children under the impression that the five survivors were planning a resort to cannibalism. She followed her children into the waves.

Man's Body Dug Out of Cave-in. Appleton, Wis., Aug. 25.—Standing erect and with a shovel in his uplifted hands, the body of Leo Alesch was dug out of a cave-in in a grave pit near here. George Miller, a farmer, while driving past the pit saw a slouch hat on top of the grave. He picked it up and discovered that it rested on a man's head. The pit was about seven feet deep and all but an inch of the victim's head was buried under the cave-in.

August Clearing Sale of SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' White Petticoats, tucked and trimmed with one row wide lace insertion and lace trimmed, a beautiful petticoat, we are closing them out at **45c**
Ladies' White Petticoats, a great quantity of these beautifully trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, 14 inch flounce and dust ruffle; these are \$1.00 petticoats. Come in and select one for 69c and **59c**

White Wash Dresses

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts in white or tan, made up in the very latest styles. We have these in all lengths and styles. We have sold them for \$1.25. We are closing them out, your choice at **85c**

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500 pairs of Oxfords in ladies' and children's sizes of every style. We are closing them out at cost. Come in and find your size and save money.

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Ladies' High Grade Oxfords in tan or patent leather, every new style of this season, regular \$2 and \$2.50 Oxfords, our close out price, pair **\$1.65**
Misses' Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, black or tan, the new summer styles, reduced to, pair **\$1.25**
Children's Oxfords, sizes 8 to 1 1/2, black or tan, any style, to go at, pair **\$1.10**
Child's Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, the new ankle strap style, to close out, pair **85c**

Come quickly and secure your choice of these articles before stocks are badly broken.

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BARRIMAN BACK FAR FROM WELL.

Goes at Once to Arden, His
Hudson River
Home.

COMMENCES THE AFTER CURE

How Long He Will Remain in Seclusion Depends on His Health—Has
"Come Home For a Cure, Not For
Work," He Says.

New York, Aug. 25.—Edward H. Harriman, genius of finance, leader of men and master builder of railroads, came back to the United States while the financial world stood on its tip-toes in anxiety and expectancy.

He came back as he left on June 1, last—a sick, tired man, seeking health. Surrounded by his family and physicians, at his magnificent, though uncompleted summer home at Arden, on the Hudson, he has begun the "after cure" which he needs after the overtaxing baths and dietetic treatment he underwent at the Austrian resort, Bad Gastein. How long he will remain in seclusion, how long it



COURTYARD AT ARDEN.

will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests, depends solely upon his health. He arrived feeble, face gaunt and voice weak. "And I have come home," he said, "for a cure and not for work."

Many great Americans have returned to their country's shores under extraordinary circumstances, but never has there been a more remarkable homecoming of a private citizen than E. H. Harriman's. Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time and the industrial world turned its eyes seaward, as it were, eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose lineage abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors.

Talks With Newspaper Men. Reclining on a couch, pale and enfeebled, but with his usual optimism and tenacity of mind, he talked to an audience of more than a score of newspaper men before leaving for Arden.

He began by apologizing for his recumbent position while talking, saying that while he had taken his meals regularly all the way over, just before he reached quarantine he was attacked with nausea. This, he said, necessitated his lying down.

"I am entirely satisfied with my trip aboard as far as my health is concerned," he said, "and I have nothing on my mind except to come home and take the 'after cure.' I lost ten pounds while over there, and for a little fellow like me that is a great deal."

"The doctors advised me to come home and rest," he said, "although they intended at first that I should rest abroad." Here he smiled wilyly and went on:

"The photographing those doctors put me through was worse than upon my arrival here—for they X-rayed me and did everything they could."

Laughing softly as he recalled his experiences, he said: "They took sixteen different photographs of my digestive organs on the skinkograph. And to make the pictures a success, they began feeding me on bismuth and rice. Bismuth and rice, I understand, show up better on the plates."

\$4,000,000 INSURANCE

Taken Out by Pressed Steel Car Company.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The Pressed Steel Car company has arranged to have its McKee Rocks plant insured for \$4,000,000. This is about twelve times as much insurance as the company has had on the plant and is the largest line that has ever been placed in this section of the country.

The fact that such a large amount of insurance has been placed on the big plant is an indication that the company is taking every precaution to prevent heavy loss as a result of the big strike, which has been in progress for several weeks and which has resulted in several persons being killed and a score or more injured in riots.

Governor to Go Under Knife Again. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 26.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will go into a hospital Sept. 1 for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

SPEAKER CANNON, HIS ENEMY AND MAN WHO MAY BE SPEAKER

In one of the most bitter attacks ever made by one American public official upon another Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey has assailed the character and reputation of Speaker Cannon, repeating the old charges of exalism and favoritism in the speaker's conduct of the house affairs and referring to him as "ignorant and prejudiced." The Speaker's record on the tariff and currency bills comes in for especial notice. Speaker

Cannon refused absolutely to make an immediate reply to Mr. Fowler's statements, but he had previously announced his purpose of replying to his enemy next December on the floor of the House. He will make the "war" as he said. In making up the list of committeemen for the coming session of the Sixty-first Congress Speaker Cannon punished Mr. Fowler for his antagonism by depriving him of the chairmanship of the House Committee on

banking and currency, which the New Jersey man had held many years. It has been reported that the man favored by the present administration for the speakership is Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, who is recognized as one of the legal lights of the House of Representatives. He was joint author of the Eads-Townsend bill, which paved the way for the Hepburn bill regulating railroad rates.



REPRESENTATIVE C. N. FOWLER



REPRESENTATIVE C. E. TOWNSEND



SPEAKER CANNON

WANTS TO GO TO FRONT

General Weyler Would Like to Lead Spanish in Morocco. Madrid, Aug. 25.—Official advice received here from Penon de La Comera on the coast of Morocco says the Moors continue firing on the local



GENERAL WEYLER.

Spanish garrison. When the train port Almirante Lobo arrived at Penon and began discharging her stores a perfect hail of bullets fell on the garrison and in the harbor. There were, however, no Spanish casualties. Sixteen thousand additional soldiers are ready for service in Morocco and will be sent either to Mellilla or Ceuta. General Weyler, at one time governor general of Cuba, said he would like to go to Mellilla and take command of the Spanish expedition, but that he was willing to await the call of his country. He said he was convinced that the Spanish army would win.

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Delirious Patient Defies Rescuers to Take Him From Hospital Roof.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Defying the efforts of firemen with high extension ladders to rescue him from his perilous position on an unknown patient at the St. Francis' hospital last night leaped from the roof of the main building to another and sustained fatal injuries.

The crew of truck company P at Thirty-fourth and Butler streets had been called out in the emergency, but each time the men tried to climb their upraised ladders the man threatened to leap to death. Finally he defied the entreaties of firemen, nurses and physicians and throwing his hands high in the air jumped.

Though he allowed the ladders to be raised the crazed patient declared he would jump when the first fireman put his foot on a ladder rung. For two hours hospital attendants and the firemen parleyed and finally the man made good with his threat and jumped. He landed with a crash on the other building thirty feet below and was unconscious when found. He died a few hours later.

One Killed in Street Car Accident. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—One man was killed and two seriously injured and a dozen or more sustained minor hurts when two trolley cars crowded with passengers collided at Fifteenth and York streets.

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29 SHOT BY NEGRO.

Finally Killed and Body Burned in Public Square.

Monroe, La., Aug. 25.—Angered, it is believed, because two of his friends had recently been shot by police officers in this city, William S. Wade, a negro, ran amuck on the principal street of Monroe with a double-barreled shotgun, shooting first at every white man he saw and then firing indiscriminately at every object before him.

The fire was returned and the negro fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before twenty-nine men, three of them members of his own race, had been more or less seriously wounded.

When the negro fell his body was dragged into the street and later taken to a public square and burned in the presence of several thousand people.

Four of the twenty-nine citizens who were wounded by the negro are in a serious condition, while the injuries of the other seventeen are of minor nature. Two officers who closed in on the negro were probably fatally wounded. They are Patrolman Elgar, shot in abdomen, and T. A. Grant, deputy sheriff, shot in breast and neck. Simon Marks, a merchant, received a wound in the breast which may prove fatal. George McCormack, a citizen, had his arm almost torn off by a shot, but will recover. Among those who received slight wounds was Mayor Forsythe.

Police Asked to Find Trained Flea. Toledo, O., Aug. 25.—The most unusual request ever made to the Toledo police department was telephoned to Lieutenant Conmy when an excited German voice requested the police to find a flea. It was explained that Fritz, one of the trained fleas in Professor Ruhl's circus at the Wamba carnival, had been stolen during the night. Professor Ruhl furnished the police this description of Fritz: Three years old, blue eyes, a gold wire attached to the neck. Fritz is one of the prize jugglers in the flea circus.

Fatal Shooting in an Ohio Town. Steubenville, O., Aug. 25.—"Look out, I'm going to shoot," yelled Emory Taggart at Port Homer. Homer Vanilburg, his father-in-law, pushed the gun's muzzle down and the loud entered the body of his son. Howard Vanilburg, who was on a lower step. He will die. Taggart was arrested. Vanilburg and his son had gone to get his daughter, who is Mrs. Taggart, to bring her home on account of alleged mistreatment.

SCORES DROWN AFTER COLLISION.

Argentine Excursion Steamer Was Rammed by Liner.

MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Between 150 and 200 Persons Sink to Watery Grave at Entrance to Montevideo Harbor—Work of Rescue Rendered Difficult.

Montevideo, Aug. 25.—In a driving rainstorm about 6 o'clock in the morning the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately. Between 150 and 200 persons were killed or drowned.

The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of forty-eight men. Most of the passengers were asleep and panic followed the crash. Almost immediately two small boats put out to the sinking steamer, but the work of rescue was rendered very difficult by the high sea. About seventy persons were brought ashore. Most of the dead are women and children.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to a festival at Montevideo and the disaster has caused the keenest emotion. The Uruguayan government, in consequence, has postponed the fetos arranged for the celebration of the inauguration of the port.

The Schlesien, which was only slightly damaged, was being detained here by the port authorities. Her commander attributes the collision to the wind and high seas which made both steamers almost unmanageable. Most of the survivors were taken from the masts and many of them were injured. While great numbers of women and children were drowned almost every one of the ship's complement was saved. Scores of bodies have been recovered and are now lying at the custom house, but many of them have not been identified.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

RATE DECISION HANDLED DOWN

U. S. Circuit Court in
Famous Missouri
River Case.

AGAINST EASTERN PRODUCERS

Jobbers in Territory Between Buffalo and Pittsburg on the East and Mississippi River on West Will Be Beneficiaries if Opinion is Sustained.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Manufacturers and producers generally of the territory lying between Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg on the east and the Mississippi river on the west are regarded as the greatest beneficiaries by the majority decision of the United States circuit court permanently enjoining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its seaboard and Missouri river through rate in the famous Missouri river rate case.

The opinion of Judges Grosscup and Kohlsaat (Judge Baker dissenting) if sustained by the supreme court of the United States will greatly curtail the power of the commission over transportation rates, restricting it to a sort of police court adjudication of specific cases of alleged discrimination. The rate making power remains in the hands of the railroads.

The commission's order of June 24, 1908, reduced the rate on first-class freight from the Atlantic seaboard (east of Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg) to Missouri river points from \$1.47 to \$1.38. This order was issued upon representation of Missouri river manufacturers and jobbers that the seaboard rate of \$1.15 to Minneapolis and St. Paul was a discrimination against them, inasmuch as the Minnesota cities, using the cheaper water rate of the Mississippi boats, were able to undersell them in their own territory on articles coming originally from the seaboard.

In their opinion Judges Grosscup and Kohlsaat held that congress, in creating the interstate commerce commission had not intended to place a power in the hands of a few men to build up one community or to ruin another. They held that in ordering the through rates at issue the commission has greatly exceeded its powers.

In dissenting, Judge Baker discussed this point at length, declaring that the commission, in ordering the through rates, had done nothing more than the railroads have always done. As the railroads were extended west new through rates were constantly made and those rates were less than the joint rates.

"If congress cannot constitutionally make a general declaration that the rates shall be reasonable," Judge Baker continues, "and not unjustly discriminatory, and then trust an executive body to hear evidence... the power of congress over rates would be worthless, for it would be utterly impracticable for congress itself to make enactments to cover specific instances."

Bride Confesses to Murder.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 25.—In a confession to County Detective Ratner Mrs. William A. Davis, a bride of three months, admitted that she asphyxiated her husband. "I waited until he was asleep," said Mrs. Davis on her cot in a hospital. "Then I shut the windows and turned on the gas. After that I waited in the hall outside and went in and felt his face. It was cold, and I turned off the gas. I got sorry a bit and laid down by him, but only got the gas that was in the room."

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Pancy, 10¢; 25¢. Potatoes (Live)—Cocks, 10¢; ducks, 9¢; turkeys, 13¢. Eggs—Selected, 25¢; 2¢; at mark, 24¢; 30¢. Butter—Prints, 31¢; 31¢; tubs, 30¢; 30¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 28¢; 28¢. Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts light and market slow. Choice, \$6.50; 6.75; prime, \$6.40; good, \$6.60; 6.75; tidy butchers, \$6.50; fair, \$4.45; 4.75; bulls, \$2.50; 4.75; heifers, \$3.50; 4.75; common to good fat cows, \$2.50; 4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2.00; 5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.55; 5.50; good mixed, \$4.60; 4.75; fair mixed, \$4.40; 4.40; culls and common, \$1.50; 3.00; lambs, \$4.50; 7.00; veal calves, \$3.50; 5.50; heavy and thin, \$5.00. Hogs—Supply light; market steady. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$8.45; 8.50; heavy Yorkers, \$8.40; 8.45; light Yorkers, \$8.30; 8.35; pigs, \$8.15; 8.20; roughs, \$5.50; 7.40; pigs, \$5.50; 8.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Lower cables and further declines in the price of cash wheat at the principal grain centers in this country caused weakness in the wheat market here today, final figures being unchanged to 1/8¢ lower compared with yesterday's close. Corn and provisions closed strong and oats firm. September options closed: Wheat, 97¢; 97 1/2¢; corn, 66 1/2¢; 66 1/2¢; oats, 24¢; 24 1/2¢.



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